

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A card attachment and detachment device detachably holding a card in a space defined between a body and a bottom plate, comprising:
 - a card accommodation section arranged at one of the body and the bottom plate;
 - a terminal arranged at said one of the body and the bottom plate at which said card accommodation section is spaced from a card placed in the card accommodation section and to press the card toward the card accommodation section;
 - a stopper section forming a part of a card insertion and removal opening, which communicates with the card accommodation section spaced from the card insertion and removal opening in a thickness direction of the card, and which is engageable with a part of the card placed in the card accommodation section; and
 - a biasing member for pressing the card toward the stopper section when the card is placed in the card accommodation section and for ejecting the card to the outside through the card insertion and removal opening when the card is removed from the card accommodation section.
2. (Previously Presented) A card attachment and detachment device according to Claim 1, further comprising a cap detachably positioned at the card insertion and removal opening.
3. (Previously Presented) A card attachment and detachment device according to

Claim 1, further comprising an operating member for releasing pressure of the biasing member applied to the card against the stopper section.

4. (Previously Presented) A card attachment and detachment device according to Claim 1, further comprising a rib arranged at a part of the card accommodation section, the rib coming into contact with a distinctive shaped section of the card when the card is placed in the card accommodation section.

5. (Previously Presented) A card attachment and detachment device holding detachably a card in a space defined between a body and a bottom plate, comprising:

a card accommodation section arranged at any one of the body and the bottom plate;
a stopper section forming a part of a card insertion and removal opening, which communicates with the card accommodation section displaced from the card insertion and removal opening in a thickness direction of the card, and which is engageable with a part of the card placed in the card accommodation section;

an engagement device for engaging with the card within the card accommodation section; and

an operating device for moving the card to place a part of the engaged card in contact with the stopper section.

6. (Previously Presented) A card attachment and detachment device according to Claim 5, further comprising a biasing member for pressing the engagement device in a direction crossing a direction of insertion of the card.

7. (Previously Presented) A card attachment and detachment device according to Claim 5, further comprising a second biasing member for ejecting the engagement device through the card insertion and removal opening.

8. (Previously Presented) A card attachment and detachment device according to Claim 5, further comprising a rib positioned in proximity with the engagement device, the rib coming into contact with a section of the card when the card is placed in the card accommodation section.

9. (Previously Presented) A card attachment and detachment device according to Claim 5, further comprising a rib positioned in proximity with the card accommodation section, the rib coming into contact with the section of the card when the card is placed in the card accommodation section.

10. (Currently Amended) A card attachment and detachment device holding detachably a card in a space defined between a body and a bottom plate, comprising:

a holder for being inserted into and removed from the space and having a card accommodation section accommodating the card;

a lock member for holding the holder within the space;

a release member for releasing the lock of the lock member; and

a biasing member for ~~ejecting~~ forcing the holder toward a holder insertion and removal opening when the card is removed from the card accommodation section.

11. (Previously Presented) A card attachment and detachment device according to Claim 10, further comprising a rib positioned at a part of the card accommodation section, the rib coming into contact with a distinctive shaped section of the card when the card is placed in the card accommodation section.